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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 24, 2007, the Applicant respectfully requests careful consideration of the following reasons offered by the Applicant for allowability of claims 23 through 43 now pending in the application. The Applicant believes the examiner to be in error relative to each and every ground of rejection and objection offered in the aforementioned Official Action and requests that the examiner's supervisor familiarize herself with the entirety of the patent application, the claims now pending and the references used by the examiner in the groundless rejections offered in response to the Applicant's assertion of claims 23 through 43. After this requested review, the Applicant intends to request an interview between the Applicant's

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